

## THE DAILY CAPITAL HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION PER ISSUE OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EDMONTON

### BIG CROWDS RUSHING IN

Arrivals from States Exceeding all Expectations.

### SOME SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

They Are Evidently Causing no Little Concern to the Authorities at Washington.

Washington, April 18.—The exodus of citizens to Canada is steadily increasing from the United States. It is estimated that no less than 50,000 heads of families, most of them successful farmers, expatriated themselves in 1909 and took up homesteads under the British flag. All had money, probably none had less than \$1,000, so that at least \$50,000,000 of American money was taken from this country and invested in Canadian property. This year the movement to Canada is even heavier than 1909. The movement is causing alarm in official circles.

The lure of cheap land is strong and as quick as the Canadian Northwest offers its virgin prairies to homesteaders at low prices, the rush of settlers is likely to continue. Land values, however, have steadily risen and with the passing of Canadian lands selling at \$2 to 15 an acre it is probable the opportunities for homesteaders in our own west may prove sufficiently attractive to stem the Northwest tide.

A complaint often made by homesteaders is that there is lack of information concerning the available public domain in the several western states. Our remaining public lands, exclusive of Alaska, and our Indian possessions, consist of about 37,000,000 acres. Much of this is mountainous and a good deal of it is arid and worthless without irrigation. There are, however, several millions of acres of semi-arid land open to settlers in tracts of 250 acres each, located where new methods of cultivation and scientific planning have enabled the skilled and energetic farmer to overcome the desert rainfall.

But in spite of these fine agricultural lands at home an enormous stream of Americans continue to pour into Canada.

### Details of Movement

More than 15,000 American citizens with from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, practically all farmers and heads of families, expatriated themselves between March 31, 1909, and March 1, 1910. They went from all parts of the United States, but particularly from the middle west, to take up government homesteads in Canada. The whole number of persons who went from the United States to Canada in this period was 95,270.

### Result of Investigation

These results were compiled as the result of an investigation which has just been completed by Commissioner-General of Immigration Keefe.

The influx of American farmers into Canada was called to President Taft's attention, and efforts may be made to stem the tide. The investigation disclosed the fact that the best type of farmers of the middle west were those who were settling out in this country and taking their money to Canada, there to take up fertile government land.

The bureau of immigration estimates that the amount of money taken from this country by 95,270 persons averaged \$1,600 to a man, this being, it is said, a conservative estimate. In the period, therefore, from March 31, 1909, to March 1, 1910, the sum of \$94,750,000 was taken into Canada.

Since March 31, 1897, to March 31, 1909, 425,450 persons left the United States.

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"THE PORT OF MISSING MEN."  
Do not neglect to read the new chapter of Meredith Nicholson's fine novel, "The Port of Missing Men," which appears in this issue of The Daily Capital.  
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### ST. PETER'S RESERVE CASE

Reported that Ottawa Opposition are at Work Upon it.

OTTAWA, April 16.—It is understood that the case of the surrender of St. Peter's Indian reserve in Manitoba is not closed, and that it will be taken into the courts. Last week George Brantley, member for Schreiber, brought the matter up in the House, when W. Middleboro of North Grey, and W. C. Crothers of West Elgin, and Arthur S. Melgren of Portage in Prairie, three of the ablest lawyers on the Conservative side, made charges of bribery of Indians by Frank Pedley, superintendent of Indian affairs. Chief Justice Howell of Manitoba was also mentioned as being connected with the case. It is regarded here as significant that Hon. Frank Oliver, in defending the department, did not refer to the specific charges of bribery laid. The case, it is learned, is now being prepared by the leading lawyers of the opposition, and it is understood that the procedure will be to place it in the hands of the Attorney-General of Manitoba for action. In conversation today one of the members involved stated that the points in the charge will probably all be taken from returns laid on the table of the House by the Minister of the Interior. The demand for an investigation was refused and Mr. Pedley's motion of condemnation was defeated.

### YUKON FORCE IS BEING REDUCED

Changes in the R.N.W.M.P.—Major Wood to Come to Alberta or Saskatchewan.

Dawson, April 18.—A big shakedown is taking place in the Royal North West Mounted Police force of the Yukon Territory. Major Zachary Taylor Wood, assistant commander and the third highest man in the force, has been notified that he will be transferred from Dawson to Alberta or Saskatchewan in June, together with possibly all the commissioned officers now in the Yukon.

The Yukon has heretofore been an individual division under Major Wood. After he goes it will be a subdivision, reporting to Regina. The total Yukon staff is being reduced from 75 to 50 men. The police will, however, retain charge of the penitentiary, the asylum and other work here.

Major Wood came to the Yukon during the great Klondike rush thirteen years ago. He had charge of the Canadian customs collections of the Chilkoot and White passes, and was instrumental in advancing the Canadian boundary frontier then from Lake Bennett to Summit, where the international boundary commission finally fixed a permanent line. He is a famous son of former U. S. President Zachary Taylor and a son of a famous Confederate naval commander who moved to Canada at the close of the civil war in the United States.

### Irishmen Organize.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Irish League was yesterday reorganized in Ottawa. Officers were elected and a resolution of confidence was passed in John Redmond. The Irish first step to raise a fund which will be volunteered.

### Double-Tracking C.P.R.

Portage la Prairie, April 18.—The work of double-tracking the C.P.R. between here and Winnipeg was begun at this end Saturday, when Contractor Hargrave turned the first cut in High Bluff. A large gang has been put on the work in both directions from High Bluff. The grading work is what has been started.

It's a habit of ours to have the best shoes in city. Kelly & Moore.

Candy, delicious and fresh, Ganong's and Lowmyer's, 10c to 25c. Edmonton Drug Co.

Brass Candlesticks, just imported, Jackson Bros.

### LAND OFFICE IS CROWDED

One Homestead Filed Every Five Minutes To-Day.

### LAST YEAR'S RECORD BROKEN

Party of Thirty Negroes from Kansas Take up Land Around Lobstick Lake.

Homesteads were being filed at the rate of one every five minutes at the Dominion Land Office on Jasper avenue this morning. The rush so far this month has been away ahead of the corresponding period last year. Morning after morning from a hundred to two hundred applicants and enquirers have lined up at the office awaiting their turn, and since the first of this month 251 homesteads have been filed, exclusive of those taken up this morning. In the first week there were taken up, 11 in the second week and 30 on Saturday morning.

The scene this morning was a picturesque one, all classes and conditions of men elbowing each other in their efforts to secure their square of land.

One group consisted of about thirty negroes, who have taken up homesteads around Lobstick Lake, on the line of the G.T.P. All of the negroes have come from the southern part of the state of Kansas.

"Yes, ah, we heard there was fine farmin' lands hereabouts and so we jeks' nacherally come," said one big darky with a good grin to a Capital reporter this morning when asked as to what brought them this far north. There are already a number of negroes settled on the best lands around Lobstick Lake, and it looks as though a regular negro colony would soon be established there.

"It seems rather a pity," said Mr. Elliott of the lands office, "as the land there is very good. But we have no means of keeping them out. Of course they may prove to be good settlers, but there is a prejudice against them that tends to prevent white people settling in that immediate vicinity."

Three of the Dominion land guides returned Saturday from trips to the north with settlers. One of them took a party of five settlers on a prospecting tour, which is north of the Athabasca River.

### Carbon Wants Spur Line.

Calgary, April 18.—A delegation from Carbon went to Edmonton today to petition the government to have the G.T.P. build a spur line to that town.

### POWELL UNMANLY, SAY THE NEGROES

Colored People in Calgary Indignant at Edmonton Board of Trade.

Calgary, Alta., April 18.—The colored residents here yesterday yesterday and passed a resolution strongly condemning the Edmonton Board of Trade for proposing to place a head tax of \$1,000 on colored people. The negroes in their resolution expressed the opinion that "Mr. Powell was unmanly and totally lacking in the Canadian spirit of justice and fair play."

### Will Analyze Medicines.

Toronto, April 18.—There will probably be an analysis made of several patent remedies by the provincial analyst, acting under instructions from the Provincial Secretary's Department, shortly, as the result of complaints received from different inspectors. The latest of these comes from Chatham, where a man on the prohibited list appeared in the police court charged with drunkenness. He had been drinking a certain medicine, and the department is likely to take some steps in the whole matter of these proprietary medicine containing alcohol.

### FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Congregationalists Anxious to go in With Other Churches.

Toronto, April 16.—Seventy out of 116 Congregational churches have so far voted on church union, 55 in favor and 14 against. The Congregational churches, so far as heard from, are strongly in favor of union by large majorities. Of 55 churches in Ontario 34 have been heard from, and 28 are for union and 6 against. In Quebec 14 out of 21 have reported, 10 favoring and 1 voting no. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with 18 churches, of which 14 have voted, report 13 for and 1 against. Only a small portion of the churches in the West have as yet been heard from, but those above a majority for union. In Toronto the individual vote recorded up to Saturday was 612 for and 10 against.

### Employers Helped Strike.

Denver, April 18.—The United Mine Workers of America issued a printed circular yesterday charging that the operators of the Northern Colorado coal fields permitted the present strike in order to have a plea for advancing the strike. The circular stated that there were no signs of trouble as yet around the mines.

### J. L. BIGGAR WILL REPORT

Appointed to Look Into Health Inspection in Schools.

### HAS A BIG TASK BEFORE HIM

Twenty-Five Hundred Pupils Will Have to be Examined Before End of June.

Dr. J. L. Biggar, Vice Mayor, Jasper Avenue west, has been appointed Medical Health Inspector of the Edmonton public schools until July 1st. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the school board at which the appointment of a permanent medical health inspector came up for discussion.

It will be remembered that about a fortnight ago when the applications for this position were being considered, the committee could not make a definite choice out of the eight applicants. Finally the names of Dr. Crux and Dr. Park were decided upon, and it was to be left to the school board to decide which one of these two should receive the appointment.

Since then, however, the committee has decided that it would be better to have a report on the whole question before making a permanent appointment. Dr. Biggar has therefore been asked to make a thorough inspection of all the pupils in the schools, and to bring in a report generally as to the time that will be required of a physician to do this work thoroughly, and also any particular features of the work that should receive special attention.

"We have reports as to how the work is done in Winnipeg and Vancouver and other places," said Mr. E. Butcher, a member of the committee, to The Capital this morning, "but we thought it would be better to have a report on the conditions that exist in Edmonton and the system that would work best here."

As there are about 2,500 pupils enrolled in the schools, Dr. Biggar has a big task on his hands. At the very least it will take five minutes to examine each individual child, so that the work will take at least 208 hours thirty-four school days, which will mean nearly two months' work. So that it will be seen that Dr. Biggar will have his hands full to complete his report by the end of June.

The doctor and Suppl. McCaig are now busy working on a "report card" with which the report of the health of each pupil will be made, and the card filed away for reference. The medical examination will deal with such things as general appearance of the pupil, diseases or defects of the eyes, ears, nose and throat, and infectious diseases.

### CLEAN UP IS IN PROGRESS

Citizens and City are Co-operating in the Good Work.

### DR. WHITELAW DIRECTOR

Ten Extra Teams Put Into Commission But May Take a Couple More Days.

The smoke of a thousand fires rising from all over the city this morning proclaims that this is clean-up day. Reports indicate that the citizens are doing their part of the work with thoroughness and dispatch, and the city is doing its share equally well.

Dr. Whitelaw is a sort of field marshal today. He sits in office answering enquiries and keeping in touch generally with his subordinates. Two experimenters are in charge of the active work, and they report a tremendous volume of business in the "cutting away" of all kinds of rubbish. For extra teams have been put on the work, besides the regular scavenging staff, but even with this big force at work it is hardly probable that all the rubbish will be able to be cleared away today.

"If we get all the lanes and yards within the first-class fire limits cleaned up today, I think we shall be doing well," said Dr. Whitelaw to The Capital this afternoon.

"It will in all probability take up two or three days before we have the fire department had received only three calls to put out bonfires that have become unmanageable. This is better fortune than was expected, as the chief and the whole staff were expecting to be on the run all morning."

The first one was at the Churchill street school, which is in process of construction. A wall at the rear of the building had been covered in with old straw during the winter to prevent the frost from damaging the work. This straw was being taken away and burned, when in some way the fire crept into the straw that was still packed around the wall, and the firemen had quite a time getting it out. The other two calls were from Eight and Jasper, and Twenty-third street and Peace avenue, and were caused by bonfires getting out of control.

Chief Davidson, however, has had many of telephone calls, asking permission to burn rubbish at certain places. Sometimes they were told they couldn't, and at other times were given very explicit instructions as to how careful they had to be.

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### HUNTER SHOT TWO PEOPLE

Canadian in England Suicides After Murder.

### WIFE IS IN THIS PROVINCE

Horse Dealer is Believed to Have Gone Insane Over Failure of a Speculation.

London, April 18.—Bert Hunter, said to be a Canadian horse dealer, shot his landlady, named Chas. Schofield, and his wife at Stoke Newington, late Saturday night. Schofield is dead and his wife badly wounded. Hunter, whose wife is in Canada, suid that he murdered her. It is stated that Hunter was the owner of some land in Alberta where his wife is living. An unlucky speculation with a legacy turned his head and he declared Schofield was the cause of his ruin. He left a letter for the coroner.

### Spring Suits you'll find hard to pass at Kelly & Moore's.

Wedding Rings, all styles. Jackson Bros., leading jewellers.

### CHINESE HUNGER RIOTS

Government Officials Have Advised Foreigners to Leave.

Shanghai, China, April 18.—Rioting due to scarcity and high price of rice, which began April 13th, when famine stricken people looted rice shops, has resulted in destruction by fire of all foreign owned buildings, with the single exception of the British consulate.

Every structure rented by a foreigner has been looted. On Thursday Chinese officials issued a proclamation advising foreigners to flee the city as they could no longer guarantee protection. The advice was heeded and so far as known no foreign lives have been lost. Won Tschun Sie, governor of Hu Nan province and son of the killed. Their home was guarded with troops, but after brief resisting, the soldiers joined the rioters. Following this outbreak the distance began to assume the form of an anti-foreign crusade and resulted in burning of various mission houses, the inmates fleeing in boats. The followed the destruction of the Japanese consulate and British houses. The British consul detained two steamers for refugees. Conditions are regarded as very serious.

### WEDDING HELD UP BY TAXICAB

Groom was Pursued by Taxicab Man and had to go to Police Station.

Chicago, April 18.—"Where's the bridegroom? I want him to pay for these nineteen taxis he ordered." "The bridegroom" is leading the grand march of the wedding guests. Don't you hear the music? He will be down in an hour and a half."

This conversation took place between J. Butler, manager of the Arrow Taxicab company, and a friend of Benjamin Collitz, 1825 South Central street, president of the Central Iron and Metal company, who was being married to Miss Rose Platter, 1240 South Central street. The scene was the West Side Masonic Temple. The bill was for \$165, but the bridegroom only wanted to pay \$4 each for the nineteen cabs. The auto manager waited and had detectives with him.

The first stage of the wedding journey was to Warren avenue police station, where Collitz's bond was signed by his brother-in-law, Israel Perlmutter, 1507 Turner avenue, while the bride waited outside in an automobile. All this happened Tuesday night, but was not revealed until the case was called in Judge Fisher's court.

Butler said that Collitz came to him the day before and ordered the cabs, saying they were to take the guests to his wedding and that he was going to have a big celebration. "I told him the charge of \$165 was reasonable," said Butler. "He would not pay it and I had him taken right out of the temple by the detectives. The manies were out from 4 to 6 o'clock."

Collitz did not appear in court to defend himself.

"I'll forfeit his bond," said Judge Fisher, but when it was explained to him that Collitz was on his honeymoon he continued the hearing until April 24. Collitz is travelling in the east with his wife. He will be at home after May 1 at 1122 West Fourteenth street. "It was a great wedding," said Nathan Fisher, Collitz's father in law. "We are all tired out. The hall cost \$75 and we had to promise to clean it up afterward."

### Comet at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, April 18.—Halley's comet was seen here yesterday morning at about 4:30 o'clock by a number of people. It was travelling about an hour ahead of the sun and is very visible.

### No Tobacco for Minors

Columbus, O., April 18.—The senate passed the Dittmer house bill, forbidding the sale of tobacco in stores to minors under the age of 18 years. The bill as it passed the house, fixed the age limit at 21.

### CORNWALL IS THROUGH NOW

His Testimony Before Royal Commission Completed This Morning.

### DR. WADDELL NEXT WITNESS

Mr. Cornwall Admitted that he had Sent for Edwards to Come to Edmonton.

After his having been in the witness box for about twenty hours since last Thursday, the cross-examination of Mr. J. K. Cornwall, M.P., was completed before the Royal Commission this morning. Mr. Bennett had taken the witness over some of the ground already covered and had also brought up the question of R. C. Edwards' visit to the city in connection with an article in the "Eye Opener." Mr. Cornwall admitted that he had wired for Mr. Edwards to come. Except for this and an amusing passage between counsel and the witness when the witness was asked the question as to the most part uninteresting. None of the other counsel had any questions for Mr. Cornwall. It was followed in the witness box by Dr. Waddell, who will continue his evidence at this afternoon's session of the Commission.

### More Letters Put In.

Before Mr. Bennett resumed his cross-examination of Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Walsh said that he had six letters which he thought best to introduce at that time. The first was from Mr. Cornwall to Mr. Biggar, dated December 18, 1906. It referred to a possible visit to Mr. Rankin to Edmonton and authorized Mr. Biggar to make the best arrangements with him he could in Mr. Cornwall's absence from the city. The second, dated December 21, 1906, was from Mr. Minity to Mr. Biggar and outlined the purposes of the Athabasca Railway Syndicate. The third was a carbon copy of a letter, dated February 1, 1907, to Mr. Minity from Mr. Biggar, referred to the efforts made by Messrs. Cornwall and Hawes to secure government assistance, as described by Mr. Cornwall in his evidence. The fourth was from Mr. Biggar to Mr. Minity, dated February 1, 1907. It dealt also with the question of securing government aid for the Athabasca Railway, the general political situation in Alberta, the failure to obtain aid here and Mr. Cornwall's intention to seek aid in Ottawa.

The fifth letter was from Mr. Minity's letter to Mr. A. D. Brown, dated June 10, 1908. It referred hopefully to progress of his negotiations. The sixth was a copy of a letter taken from Mr. Minity's file, addressed to W. R. Clarke and dated January 22, 1908. It said that Mr. Cornwall had urged the necessity of his knowing as soon as possible of the progress of Clarke's financial negotiations as the Premier and other members of the government were anxious about the road being carried through successfully.

Mr. Bennett began by asking if Mr. Cornwall had heard anything of the location of the road and the arrangements for terminals, but Mr. Cornwall said that he had not been consulted in regard to that and had had no advance information. Mr. Bennett asked if Mr. Cornwall had acquired any lands by reason of the proposed location. Mr. Cornwall said that he had a farm about 25 miles northwest of the city, which he had owned for about seven years. The railway, he believed, would come within a mile or so of that farm. He held no other land or squatter's rights except a disputed third interest in one squatter's right. Further the witness said that he held no mineral claims or oil licenses along the proposed route of the road.

"You had no interest, direct or indirect, in any of the natural resources of the country that would be traversed by this railway?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"That is true."

"You have no hope of financial advantage owing to the construction of

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Baseball  
Cricket  
Football  
Bowling  
Basketball

## News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Rowing  
Lacrosse  
Athletics  
The Ring  
WrestlingLETHBRIDGE MAN  
GROWS EXCITED

In the Course of a Lengthy Epistle to the Herald, he Decides That Our Claim for Provincial Meet is Nil.

To the Sporting Editor of the Lethbridge Herald:

Re dispatch from Edmonton in your issue of the 13th inst., on the "Amateur Athletic Meet for Edmonton."

Under the heading of "Edmonton's claim to the meet," my heart of having sixteen men at Calgary last year from their "three large athletic associations," while they say Lethbridge had only three.

I am afraid that the editor of that paper conveniently forgot that Lethbridge had, on that same day, the largest athletic gathering in the history of the city, with over sixty entries for the various events, and also that the train service from the south is far more convenient than it is from Calgary and Edmonton. He also states that J. W. Ward holds the contention that this meet should be held alternately in Calgary and Edmonton because they are the largest cities. He might just as well say should always be held in the latter place because it is the largest city.

I understand that amateur championships are held for the purpose of fostering amateur sport in the vicinity in which the championships are held. If this is so, will the Edmonton editor show us how he is going to foster sport in the entire province of Alberta by holding the cream of the season's sport in Calgary and Edmonton?

Further, he states that they have another claim in the fact that three of the trophies were donated by Edmonton firms. Well, if they have to take that as a qualification, I think Lethbridge ought to feel assured of the championships.

Edmonton had the meet of 1908, Calgary had it in 1909, and if any man in his proper senses can show how Lethbridge should be overlooked this year, and the championship again held in Edmonton, that ought to settle it, but as far as I can see, it is a "done deal" on the part of Edmonton enthusiasts.

It is rather late now to make an appeal to the Board of Governors, but it is up to them to look at this question in such a manner as will do the most for sport in the whole of the province and not in the capital alone. ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

JACK EXTENDS  
THE GLAD HAND

Johnsen Says That he Bears no Ill-Will Towards Jeffries—Sent Congrats. on Birthday.

Chicago, April 18.—Champion Jack Johnson says that he bears no ill will toward James J. Jeffries in which he congratulates him on his birthday anniversary.

"I have only the highest regard for Jeffries as a gentleman and a fighter, and until he says things to me which are uncomplimentary, I shall continue to hold that opinion of him," Johnson said. "It is not right for fighters to be so unfriendly that they continually call one another names through the press. If I best Jeffries, I will be the first one to help him to his corner and if he bests me I will be the first to congratulate him."

"Although I celebrated my 32nd birthday last month and did not receive any good wishes from Jeffries, I think it was more of an oversight on his part than anything else. I hope he has as good a time celebrating as I did, and I hope his wife is on the road to recovery."

## CALLIES VS. Y. M. C. A.

On the exhibition grounds tonight the above teams will meet in a friendly game. The game will start at 6:45 p.m. The following in the Callies line: Orr, Ruckelshaus, McKenzie, Johnson, Torrance, Cowan, Christie, Wright, Tod, Cormack, Davis; reserve, Bishland.

A special meeting of great importance will be held afterwards. All members and supporters of the Callies are requested to attend.

MORE PLAYERS  
FOR THE COAST

Jack Laviolette and Didier Pitre will Take a Trip to B.C.—Will Join Vancouver.

Montreal, April 16.—Jack Laviolette, the well known lacrosse and hockey player, who played for the Montreal team during the past year, and helped that team to win the championship of the National Lacrosse union, will meet here with a Montreal lacrosse team during the coming season. Both Nationals and Montreal expected to have Laviolette on their line-up. Owing to business troubles caused by the Raymond failure, Mr. Laviolette stated this morning that he had given up his hotel, and that he would probably play in the west. It is likely that he will be seen on the Vancouver team.

Pitre, another noted lacrosse and hockey player, will also not be seen here during the coming season.

## Mahmoud defeated Beel

Buffalo, N.Y., April 16.—Yassif Mahmoud, Turkish champion wrestler last night defeated Fred Beel, of Wisconsin, in two straight falls, 20:00 min. and 35:35 min.

SHUSTER GETS  
HIS RELEASE

President Eckstrom Backs Down to Winnipeg and Regina—Smith Gets the Appointment.

Lethbridge, April 17.—In view of the objections raised by Winnipeg and Regina against the appointment of Empire Shuster on the staff of the Western Canada League President Eckstrom has decided to let this man out, and in his place appoint Charles Smith, who has been highly recommended in many quarters as a competent handler of the indicator. He comes from Ontario, and those who have seen him perform in his official capacity, say that he is in a class by himself as a minor league umpire.

## National League Games.

Saturday. R. H. E.  
At Boston.....200 000 1-6 0  
New York.....000 000 100-1 6 4  
Batteries—Matthewson and Meyers; White and Graham. Umpires, Klein and Kane.  
At Philadelphia.....R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....000 100-3 6 0  
Chicago.....000 000 2-5 9 2  
Batteries—Stenlow, Wilhelm and Erwin and Bergen; Moore and Jacklin. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.  
At Cincinnati.....R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....000 000 5 5 1  
Chicago.....210 030 022-10 4 3  
Batteries—Cole and Needham; Anderson, Rowan and Clark. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

## Sunday Games.

R. H. E.  
Chicago.....010 100 042-8 13 1  
Cincinnati.....010 000 100-2 7 2  
Batteries—Meltryne and Needham; Gaspard and Clark. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.  
At St. Louis.....R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....002 000 000-2 7 2  
Pittsburg.....001 002 000-4 4 3  
Batteries—Harmon and Bresnahan; Leever and Gibson. Umpires, Johnson and Moran.

## American League Games.

Saturday. R. H. E.  
At Washington.....R. H. E.  
Philadelphia.....000 001 101-3 7 0  
Washington.....010 000 002-4 8 2  
Batteries—Walker and Street; Coombes and Thomas. Umpires, Evans and Egan.  
At New York.....R. H. E.  
Boston.....100 010 000-2 9 3  
New York.....002 000 110-4 8 3  
Batteries—Arelman, Hall and Carrigan; Frill and Sweeney. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

At Detroit.....R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....000 001 000-1 6 3  
Detroit.....000 000 000-5 6 4  
Batteries—Browning and Stange; Kish, Falkenberg and Clarke. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.

## Tomorrow Night.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F. meets in Norwood Block.

THE PLAYERS HAVE  
STARTED TO ARRIVE

Kid McClair, Graff and Pete Morse Reported Yesterday and the Rest Get in To-Day.

## DEACON WAS LUCKY AT THE COAST

Spared Phil Ranz, a Sterling Batter, and Dell, a Pitcher—Also Got a Catcher From Spokane—Brennan and Burridge are on the way—Whaling Will Not Report to Carney—Morrell will be Seen in an Edmonton Suit—Team Practices at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Daily.

Deacon White is back from his scouting trip to the coast and has a few choice morsels for Edmonton baseball fans.

The first man is a pitcher named Dell, who is even taller than Kid Grady. In his stocking feet, Dell stands 6 feet 5 inches and the leg bends them over the plate is far from a joke. He pitched for Vancouver in 1908, when they won the pennant, so that shows he has some class. Last year, he pitched nine games for a tail-end team in the Inter-mountain League and was returned a winner.

Morrell Will Come  
Deacon had a long talk with Morrell, and it will be good news to fans to hear that this veteran outfielder will report here. Morrell has a good job, and seemed determined to stay out of baseball for this season at least, but a few minutes' talk with Deacon convinced him that he was making a mistake.

A Catcher from Spokane  
At present Spokane has two new catchers, working neck and neck for the team, and one has to be let out. These men, Brooks and Clark, are both wizards, but Clark will probably get the place. Spokane will turn over to Edmonton the new Whaling, who was turned over to Bill Carney, but has refused to report to him. Brown has informed Deak that he can have Whaling if he can get him by wire, and the message reads: "Hurry." If Harry gets here safely, Copland will not be needed, as the former can catch two-thirds of the games, and Brooks will look after the remainder.

Signed a Crackerjack  
The best catch that Deacon made at the coast was the signing of Phil Ranz, of Spokane. Ranz, who is noted as the best batter in Spokane, is an outfielder of class and carries his 165 pounds around like a featherweight.

He has been out of baseball for a year or so, not because he has slowed up, but for the simple reason that he could make eight dollars a day at his trade. He is anxious to look over the country up here and that is the main reason he signed with Edmonton. In the Central League, with Terra Haute and other clubs, Ranz always hit over three hundred, and one season, he had the marvellous mark of 465.

Lots of Catchers  
Ward and Stingle, who last year caught in the Western Canada League are both out on the coast and at liberty. Edmonton can get either of them if the worst comes to the worst, but Deacon is looking to Burridge to be his mainstay.

The Spokane papers had long write-ups about Deacon, as he played short stop for the Indians, five years ago. One article remarked that he must be prospering in the north country "as he wore diamonds as big as walnuts and smoked two-bit cigars." A number of the W. C. L. managers were there scouting and it seems to be the consensus of opinion, on the coast that the "Twilight league" would put up a very first article of ball this season. Indeed a number of the coast managers expect to pick up some men for 1911 out of the ranks.

Deacon says that Bill Carney has a very classy team and will do well this season but the bunch that our peerless leader really fears is Medicine Hat. All talk about the Mad Hatters standing out on last year's team is rot, as Billy Hulen has been out on the coast, and has grabbed some good men. Pat Whitfield has gone into business and will not report to Edmonton.

However, we are pretty well fixed for outfielders, and though Deak is sorry Whitfield can't come, it is probably just as well, as he would have a hard time displacing men like Lassie, Morrell and Ranz.

## Men are Reporting

Three of the men arriving in town yesterday, McClair, Graff, and Pete Morse and the remainder should all be here by this evening, with the exception of Lee Samuels, who is burning up things at present with Rendon. Samuels will not report until just before the season commences but will be in at shape. Morse Baxter is on the way now and so are Olsen and Graff Brennan, and they will probably be here by the time this gets in print.

The programme this week is practice at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. every day, and with an even break from the weather man, the boys should be in excellent shape by the time the season opens.

Charles Crist has then us down hard in regard to the practice games he promised. He has arranged dates with Carney's team, which make it practically impossible for him to come up to Edmonton during the last few days of the training season.

Deacon will attempt to get the Rols here on Saturday next, the 23rd.

The Western Canada League schedule would have been out long ago, but Winnipeg sent in a draft that would take a team of chartered accountants to decipher. And, then Winnipeg papers howl at President Eckstrom.

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Football Practice Match  
St. Georges vs. Norwood, at the Second street grounds at 7 p.m.

Calles vs. Y.M.C.A. at the Exhibition grounds.

Football Practice

1st St. Pauls practice at 6:45.

Baseball

Edmonton Baseball Club report to day and practice this afternoon at Diamond park.

National League

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Boston at New York.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Chicago at St. Louis.

American League

Cleveland at Chicago.

St. Louis at Detroit.

New York at Philadelphia.

Washington at Boston.

## English Football Scores.

Cheltenham 3, Northampton 18.  
Plymouth 11, Exeter 6.  
Gloucester 14, Leicester 0.  
Cardiff 17, Lanley 3.  
Swansea 3, Devon Albion 0.  
Preston 6, Bristol 0.  
Clyde 0, Dundee 0.  
Scottish League.  
Third Lanark 2, Aberdeen 0.  
Hearts 4, Falkirk 2.  
St. Johnstone 0, Queen's Park 2.  
St. Mirren 1, Motherwell 2.

## Nice Contract for Smoke

Jack Johnson has another of those "win, lose or draw contracts," so dear to a fighter's heart. Hammerstein is the impresario willing to take the chance and has agreed to pay \$2,500 to the negro for the week following his battle with Jeffries—if he is able to stand the trip east the day following the fight. The plan is to present Johnson on the Victoria roof the week of July 11. If he happens at that time to be the conqueror of Jeffries, it will be a nice investment for Williams. If not—oh, well, the show business at best is a gamble.

MORE RECORDS  
ARE BROKEN

Barney Oldfield Does the Half-Mile in 17.91—Ralph de Palma Sets Mark of 31.55 for 50 Mile Race.

Plaza del Rey, Cal., April 15.—Five new American sporting records were established on the motor-track yesterday. The 50 was the half-mile record made by Barney Oldfield in 17.91 seconds. Oldfield also drove the 1/4 mile, in 22.88 seconds, lowering the former mark made at Indianapolis, by 1.9 seconds. The five-mile free-for-all proved the most exciting race of the day. Ralph de Palma drove his Fiat the fifty miles against a top in 31.55 a new record. The first half of the ten mile free-for-all was won by Ben Kercher in a Darrach, with de Palma, in a 1st, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundred.

In the five-mile free-for-all, Kercher beat seven starters finished close together. The St. Albans-Darraq, driven by A. L. Lehigh, ne, won. The Marmon, was second, and Isotta third. Time, 5:05.55.

In the ten mile trials, Kercher drove a Fiat, and Kercher took a back two miles in 7:35.87, for a new class record.

Kercher drove the Darrach three miles in 1:57.70.

A MESSAGE TO  
MGR. CARNEY

Several Edmontonians Doubt Bill's Statement That he Has Five 300 Hitters in His Roster, as Published.

There are a few sports in Edmonton who doubt Manager Carney's statement that he has five men on the Calgary line-up, made public, who will hit over 300 in this league. Carney wants to bet a little money on his assertion, he said that it covered in Edmonton. The only stipulation is that his 300 mark players must participate in half the league games.

Glance over the following dope from the Calgary Herald: Whaling, 128 for Seattle; Flanagan had a mark of 234 with Vancouver; Kel, 198 with Tacoma, while McCrae had a mark of "over 300" with some team in Butler, Pa. (wherever it is). Clynes batted .236 with Vancouver last season.

Either Carney has a very poor idea of the pitchers in the Western Canada league, or else he is trying to cheer himself up, when he makes the statement that men with the batting averages of the above, are coming to this W. C. L. to shake the cover off the ball.

We are not making any wild statements about having five 300 per cent hitters on our team, but when the season ends, don't be surprised if more Eskimos than Compuquers are found in the charmed circle.

In the meantime, we make use of that hackneyed expression, "We're from Missouri, Mgr. Carney."

## Roosevelt with Spokane

Teddy Roosevelt, the University of Idaho and Stanford pitcher, who plays in the Northwestern league for two seasons and was with the Twilight League last year with Edmonton, has signed with the Brownlee Furniture Packers city league team of Spokane, and will probably be worked against the Good Clothing Company team of that city next Sunday.

## Admits the Cameras

Chicago, April 16.—Staff photographers will have free access to the West Side diamond this coming season despite the orders of President Lynch, of the National League, to the contrary. Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, returned yesterday from his week's stay with the team at Louisville, and Indianapolis, the first thing he did was to issue an edict to the effect that he would ignore the order of Lynch.

A live wire just missed Mr. Jeffries on Monday. Another live wire, in a maduro wrapper, expects to get him July 4.

THE WORK-OUT  
ON SATURDAY

Two Hours Practice was Indulged in—Sam Scheutz Showed Class—A Narrow Escape on Friday.

A number of fans negotiated the trip down to the ball park on Saturday, expecting to see the great majority of Deacon's recruits in uniform. It appears that our men are a little dilatory in showing up, and seem loath to tear themselves away from their home towns.

However, the Deacon is back now, and promises to make them work morning, noon and afternoon from now until opening day.

The dauntless trio, Grady, Mills and Barnstead were in uniform, and were caught in their training stunt by some local talent. Sam Scheutz gave an exhibition of how an infield position should be played, and it would not surprise anybody to see Sammy holding down a permanent job on this year's team.

At the end of the regular practice, the "misfits" took possession of the diamond, and their snappy (?) work held the immense audience of two small boys, enthralled. Deacon says he is ready to let this bunch against Deacon's phenoms, at any time and place. The misfits would sooner play after dark as their work looks better then.

## A Horrible Catastrophe

There was almost a fatal accident at Diamond park on Friday afternoon. The renowned president of the Rockies' Club trotted down to the grounds to see his old chum Barney work out, and got so carried away by enthusiasm that he donned a glove and proceeded into the oncoming line. As long as nothing came his way the Prez played a splendid game, and his deep-voiced coaching was a great inspiration to the others.

Finally the batter lifted one into the air, that took a course like Halley's Comet, right in the direction of the recruit. Too much assistance football has ruined Vic's good baseball eye, and he woefully misjudged the fly. In a desperate effort to escape it, he floundered around, and the ball came down plump upon his nose. The revered president was assisted to the bench by the other players and says that he will continue to confine himself to the infield after this. It was a narrow escape.

## ST. GEORGE VS. NORWOOD

There will be a splendid game of football this evening at the Second street grounds, when the St. Georges and Norwood meet at 7 o'clock. There are only two weeks left before the schedule commences, and all teams in the league are working hard at practice. Norwood's team for tonight will be: Goal, Allan; backs, Cameron and Lewin; half backs, Forest, McSporn, and Alexander; forwards, McKenzie, Walker, Jackson, Adams and Sinclair.

## 101ST FOOTBALL CLUB

The 101st Regiment Football team will hold a practice on Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock, on the Second street grounds. The following members are urgently requested to attend: Allan, Haffour, Crichtley, Balfour, Batty, Raymer, Ferns, Burke, Graham, Peters, Gillman, Walker, Middleton, Campbell and Milner. Last year's uniforms are to be worn until the new ones arrive.

## The Y.M.C.A. Team.

The team to represent the Y.M.C.A. Football Club in their game with the Callies this evening will be: Goal, Vickerman; backs, Short and Pye and Coombs; half-backs, Clarke, Stockdale, Dow and Nicholson; forwards, Brown, Crow, Grant, Tompkins and Lloyd. A special meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. after the game, and light refreshments will be served.

## The Deadly Cigarette

The baseball team of the Virginia Christian College has been disbanded and its schedule cancelled because three of its members were detected smoking cigarettes. The team had won five games without a defeat and had seven more to play.

The Regina Baseball club reports today at Palouse, Wash.

TAFT REWARDS  
WALTER JOHNSON

Presents Star Pitcher With the Ball Used on Thursday and Writes an Autograph Message on it.

Washington, April 18.—President Taft's solicitude for the success this season of his "home team" Washington American club, which, in last year's pennant race finished last, was shown today when he presented to Walter Johnson, Washington's premier pitcher, a unique autograph message. The treasured souvenir of Pitcher Johnson is the baseball which President Taft threw into the diamond at the game opening the baseball season on Thursday. Johnson sent the ball to the White House today, and the president wrote upon it "For Walter Johnson, with the hope that he may continue to be, as in yesterday's game. (Signed) Wm. H. Taft."

After succeeding with difficulty, in penning this line on the ball the president dispatched a White House messenger to the baseball park where Johnson promptly displayed his treasure.

WESTERN CAN.  
LEAGUE DOPE

Swinging Around the Circuit, via the Newspapers of the Different Cities.

Crist's Rols will play Carney's team on April 26, 28 and 30. Chandler states that as far as he can see now, Edmonton will have to be disappointed. Probably Chan. doesn't want to come to Edmonton?

Cy. Pich, of Lethbridge, says he is in good shape and says he is ready to jump into the game instanter.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says that Bill Morrow, of Brandon, has secured a prize in Jack Hartford, his new third baseman. Callahan wanted Jacko for his Logan Squares this year, but Morrow beat him to it.

Jacobson, the new catcher signed up by Regina, is said to be a phenom. "Jakey" has been hard at work for several weeks, and his back-stop position was the bright feature of every game.

Chesty Cox has now five twirlers on his staff, but will need it down to three. The latest addition is Martin Murphy, from Milwaukee, Wis. Chesty's flingers are Lerie, Pich, Hart, Eagle and Murphy.

The Macleod semi-pro team will play home and home games with the 1st bridge team before the W. C. L. season commences.

The Regina team will appear in new white suits this season. Suits will be trimmed with red, and will bear the words: "Regina, 1910."

If Moose Jaw thinks they have a treasure in "Hull" Durham, their new pitcher, they are going to be sadly awakened. Manager Joe Kelly, of Toronto, says Durham is the worst leech he ever saw in organized baseball.

Harry Burridge, the Peterboro catcher, went west yesterday. He has offers from Edmonton and Vancouver. —Toronto Globe.

It doesn't matter how many offers Burridge has from other teams, it rests with Edmonton as to his future action. He is the property of this club.

Bill Carney will likely sign Bresino, Carney stated in his letter that he had good chances of getting a hot one from the coast and it is thought that Bresino is the guy—Calgary Herald. Probably Kid Bresino is another of Bill Carney's .300 p.c. batters.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, leaves Chicago for the coast on April 20. He has engagements booked en route—April 21 at Omaha, April 25 at Salt Lake City, April 28 at Los Angeles. This will give him time to set up his camp at Seal Rocks about May 1.

## SHORTAGE IN POTATO CROP

United States Agricultural Department is Concerned

### SPECIAL AGENT SENT ABROAD

Will Look Into the Potato Situation in Europe and Study Methods of Cultivation There.

Denver, Colo., April 16.—What is the matter with Uncle Sam's potato crop? This question has been bothering agricultural experts at Washington for a generation, and now Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has taken definite steps towards finding out why, with America's immense field acreage, there are not enough potatoes being raised in this country to supply the demand.

For the purpose of making an investigation of the potato situation abroad Secretary Wilson has given Eugene H. Grubb, of Carbondale, Colo., the "potato ambassadorship" and Mr. Grubb is now on his way to Europe to find out why the farmers of Germany, Russia, France and England can raise more potatoes to the acre than American farmers have been able to do.

Mr. Grubb was selected for this important mission, which will probably take him a year, and which will call him to South America as well as Europe, because he is regarded as the foremost potato expert in the United States—not an expert of the laboratory class, but a plain, practical farmer, who has been working on the potato problem on his ranch in Colorado for twenty years, and who has achieved practical results that have astonished the world. Mr. Grubb's ranch is on the western slope of the Rocky mountains at the foot of Mount Sopris. Here he has succeeded in working wonders with the potato and in evolving such remarkable varieties of "spuds" that he has won high praise from Luther Burbank.

### Concerns the Wage Earners

The potato mission on which Mr. Grubb has started directly concerns the pocketbook of every wage earner in the country, for the price of potatoes is bound to advance unless some means is found to increase the yield. For thirty years the consumption of potatoes in this country has been about three and one half bushels per capita, but the supply has not kept pace with the demand. It will surprise the average individual to learn that we import about one-quarter of the potatoes we consume in this country, but such is the fact.

"The only possible solution of the food problem in this country," said Mr. Grubb before starting on his mission, "is to increase the productivity of our lands. I am going abroad to learn, if possible, why Lord Rosebery, on soil that has been cultivated for hundreds of years can grow 2,000 bushels of potatoes to the acre, which I can raise only 600 on my ranch in Colorado."

"I am going to find out why a small country like Germany can produce one-third the total potato crop of the world, nearly 170,000,000 bushels, while we raise only about 300,000,000 bushels. I am going to find out why Russia and France and nearly every European country can raise three or four times as many bushels of potatoes to the acre as the average

farmer in this country produces.

### Europe's Lesson of Economy

"With cheap potatoes to fall back on, the people of this country need fear no mean famine. But the present price of potatoes in this country is absurd. In Germany potatoes are put to many uses, whereas we seem to think the potato's usefulness is over when it figures as a table necessity. The Germans use their potatoes to make alcohol for commercial purposes. Dr. Wiley has estimated that 100 bushels of potatoes will produce 100 pounds of alcohol. In other words a bushel will produce about six-eighths of a gallon of alcohol. We ought to be producing enough potatoes in this country to enable us to use denatured alcohol as much as we use expensive gasoline. In Germany potatoes are even dried and used for feed. In fact, Europe seems to be far ahead of us in utilizing the tuber which we neglect."

"I intend to visit a little island of Chile, off the coast of Chile—a bit of land about the size of Rhode Island—where the potato culture is marvellous. Here is found the red potato, known to the Argonauts of California as the potato that kept longer under all conditions than any other.

"Advancement in knowledge of soils, and how to preserve their richness—such is the solution of the food problem in America. We have been wasteful of our soils, which were the best in the world."

## WHEAT SICKNESS IS DISCOVERED

North Dakota Professor Says it is Like Tuberculosis in Human Beings.

Fargo, N.D., April 9.—After experiments lasting thirteen years, Prof. H. L. Boley of the agricultural college of the University of North Dakota, discoverer of the flax sickness and cure which has rejuvenated the fields of Russia and other parts of the United States, has announced that the disease is the first distinct type of parasites which cause the various varieties of wheat sickness.

This sickness has made lands seemingly barren throughout the world and is gradually choking the wheat crops in the present wheat growing countries. The experiments have been conducted on a plot of land reserved for years at the side of the agricultural college, half a mile west of Fargo.

Prof. Boley says that the fungi resemble in shape and in reaction on plant life the tuberculosis germ which afflict human beings, but that the cure is far easier, being nothing less than a correct rotation of crops, being chiefly clover, corn and potatoes, until tests of land show the absence of the parasite.

Prof. Boley says the fire fungi came to afflict the world's soils from the same unknown cause which gave birth to the human tuberculosis, and that they were carried by water, and wind especially on blown straw in threshing time, farther and farther out over the world until they are now threatening to throttle the world's supply of wheat and bread.

Nelson Sawmill Burned.

Nelson, B.C., April 17.—Saturday night fire broke out in C. O. Rogers' sawmill at Creston. The mill was completely destroyed, but the lumber piles were saved. The damage was \$8,000, partly insured.

## CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD THIS YEAR

Large Areas are Under Cultivation—Mild Weather has Helped but Rain is Needed.

The Winnipeg Free Press publishes the following crop reports:

Edmonton, Alta.—The weather of the past fortnight while not so sultry as the earlier portion of March, has been sufficiently fine to permit farmers going on with their work in the fields without delay. Spring wheat seeding is practically finished and the early season has influenced many to seed more heavily to this crop than they intended to do last fall. The prospects for a good crop are considerably enhanced by the promising unusual length of the summer. None of the experienced farmers are sowing oats yet, as they all consider the weather is still uncertain, as this grain is more easily checked in germination. Fields are being out in shape and hundreds of acres of oats and barley will be rushed in when the time is opportune. The increase in the wheat acreage will be fully twenty-five per cent. over last year, and nearly as much oats and barley. The seed bed is in excellent condition, the few light rains and snow falls of the past week having kept it from getting too dry. Rain will be needed in the course of next two weeks. The general outlook of this spring could not be better and farmers are most enthusiastic over the prevailing weather and good conditions. The sowing of flax does not promise to be noticeably larger than in the past two years.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.—Wheat seeding about completed, increase in acreage over last year 50 per cent. Oats and barley will be completed about 25; acreage about same as last year, no flax to speak of. Seed bed in very good condition at present, but will need rain before long. General outlook for season best for years.

Wainwright, Sask.—One third of the land is seeded. There will be 100 per cent increase in wheat, 70 per cent increase in oats and small decrease in barley. Seeding will be completed in two weeks. Seed bed in first-class condition and rain not needed for at least two weeks. General outlook the best this district has ever experienced. There is a large amount of flax being sown on spring breaking, none so far as I can learn on land, originally intended for wheat.

Tofield, Alta.—Spring wheat all seeded in Tofield district. Increase over last year 100 per cent. Farmers very hopeful of good results. Weather has been delightful. Oats and barley will be all seeded in three weeks, increase in acreage three hundred per cent. Newcomers flocking from the States buying large areas of farming lands. Steam outfits will break thousands of acres this year.

Lloydminster, Sask.—In Lloydminster district seeding shows fully 25 per cent, but farmers are slow, as weather conditions are not of the most promising for growth, no rain having fallen yet. The increase in wheat will be 20 per cent., oats below the average if anything, barley is a most promising crop here, also flax, and will be 25 per cent. above last year. Seeding is expected to be completed by April 28. Indications of snow are about, and this more than rain will help the seed

bed, which is dry and thus gives warmth to its moisture. Season's outlook best since the district opened.

Macleod, Alta.—The crop outlook in this district is exceedingly good, and the farmers are very well satisfied. Seeding is practically completed, less than ten per cent. remaining to be done. This is six weeks earlier than last year. The increase in acreage in wheat is about 20 per cent. while that of oats and barley remain unchanged. Very little, if any, flax is planted in this district. The condition of the seed bed could scarcely be improved, especially on the stubble. The farmers are now ready for the spring rains to germinate the planted seed after a comparatively warm dry winter.

Camrose, Alta.—About 75 per cent. of the oat crop is already seeded and will be up in a few days. The winter wheat crop in this section will average about 30 per cent of the grain acreage. All wheat looks good. No flax being sown here this season. The crops are not suffering for rain yet, as the ground below is moist and the seed bed is in splendid condition. General outlook good.

Cardston, Alta.—About 75 per cent. of the seeding done; 50 per cent. of increase in acreage of grain crop. Seeding can be completed in ten days. Seed bed in good order. Rain would be very acceptable. The season is a month ahead of last year. The stock is in fine condition, grass green and feed good. Winter wheat on the whole looks well but would be improved by some rain. Where too many stock were run it is killed by crusting, but not much of this. Some spring wheat up and looks well.

Olds, Alta.—Seeding began in March and about 25 or 30 per cent. is now completed in this district. The acreage of wheat will be increased about 25 per cent., oats and barley will be about same as last year, and there is practically no flax grown here. Seeding will be completed about May 1. The seed bed this year is first class, no rain needed until after seeding, but rain about May 1 would be acceptable. The general outlook this year could not be better and compares very favorably with that of other years, as the spring is exceptionally early.

Red Deer, Alta.—About 50 per cent. of seeding has been completed. There will be about ten per cent. increase in acreage of wheat, oats and barley. Very little flax is being sown in the district. Seeding will be completed in about ten days. The condition of the ground is excellent, fair supply of moisture, rain is not needed, but a heavy warm shower would do good. The general outlook is encouraging and farmers generally are hopeful. Fall wheat in low spots was winter killed, but that on higher lands is looking fairly good, with about ten per cent increase in acreage.

\$24,000 in 28 Minutes.

New York, April 15.—In twenty-eight minutes the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church subscribed \$24,000 today to build a new edifice. Of this sum John D. Rockefeller gave half, promising to duplicate dollar for dollar up to \$20,000, when the \$20,000 limit will have been reached.

## TWO REPUBLICANS TO RUN

Party Split is Growing Still Wider in Indiana.

Evansville, Ind., April 10.—A Republican high in influence and authority declares that a move has been started quietly by the "regular" Republicans of Indiana to hold a state convention at Indianapolis some time in September or at an earlier date for the purpose of nominating a "regular" Republican state ticket in opposition to the Beveridge state ticket named last week at Indianapolis.

Such a plan might find support among the Fall Republicans of this part of the state who are disappointed over the failure of the Indianapolis convention to endorse the Payne-Adair tariff bill.

The First Indiana district, in which Evansville is situated, always has been regarded as a strong Fairbanks-Hartway district, and Senator Beveridge's following here has been limited.

### Memorial to Harriman

Middleton, N.Y., April 18.—Goshen, where the late E. H. Harriman stabled many of his trotting horses, has been selected by the citizens of Orange county as the site of a memorial to his services as a builder of good roads and a breeder of blooded horses.

Dorando Beat Smallwood.

Pittsburg, April 15.—Dorando, the Italian Marathon runner, won the 12 mile indoor race here last night, beating Percy Smallwood, the Welshman, by a quarter of a mile. St. Yves, Frenchman, and John D. Marsh, Canadian, failed to appear.

### THE RUNDLE CLUB.

A very successful banquet was held Friday evening in a tent on Fraser Flats, the occasion being closing of the winter season meeting of Rundle Club, which started last fall with an attendance of three for the first night, then five, gradually increasing till on many occasions seventy-five were present. The membership is unique in itself in that it is composed of people of many creeds and nationalities working together for the benefit of each other and the community at large. That these meetings have been a success last night's gathering would indicate. Nearly 200 sat down to heavily laden tables.

The following toasts were duly honored in the course of the evening: "The King," proposed by Walter Dredge, who acted as chairman and toast master. "Our Country" was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Hosford, who is pastor of the Rundle Methodist Mission. "Our Church," by A. Butchart, and responded to by Rev. R. Pearson. "Our Club" by Rev. W. Davidson and responded to by John Reddock. "The Ladies" had as their sponsor John Burns.

Following the toast list a select program was given in which Miss Palmer and Mrs. Soper, and Mayhew, and Messrs. Berry, Elliott, McKinley, Keller, Gardiner and Wells took part.

The Salvation Army band was present and gave several selections. The proceeds go towards paying for an organ which the club has presented to the Rundle Methodist Mission, in whose tent they have held their meetings.

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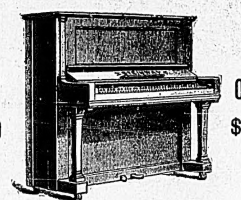
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On Thursday afternoon, March 10, at the Wallend shipyards, of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Winham Richardson Ltd., the twin screw steamer S.S. Prince George was successfully launched for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The naming ceremony was gracefully performed by Miss Louise Hayes, daughter of Ghis. M. Hayes, the president of the company owning the steamer.

The Prince George is a duplicate of the Prince Rupert which was launched at the Wallend shipyard last December and which is now nearly finished and ready to be tried at sea. These two vessels will inaugurate an important service, the coasting of 750 miles of the coast of British Columbia, threading their way among innumerable islands between Prince Rupert and Vancouver island, and thence to Seattle. The route will undoubtedly be popular among tourists as it embraces some of the finest scenery that can be seen anywhere from the deck of a ship. The town of Prince Rupert is the new Western terminus of the G. T. P. Railway. It stands on the same latitude as London and has a temperate climate. The harbor is immense and perfectly sheltered by the surrounding land. The town will become the focus of a vast region rich in food products, minerals and timber. It also has 500 miles nearer Yokohama than San Francisco so that no less than two days may be saved to travellers from Canada and Europe bound for Japan.

The Prince George has been carefully designed and planned by the builders for the requirements of the service. The builders have been aided by Richard L. Newman, of Victoria, B.C., the owner's naval architect and inspector, and by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, their manager of steamships. The vessel will have two pole masts and three funnels and with her straight stem and round cruiser stern it has a smart appearance. She is built to the highest class of the British Corporation for the intended service, and will comply with the board of trade regulations for passenger steamers.

The twin screw engines and also the boilers have been built by the Wallend Shipyard and Engineering Co., Ltd. The engines are triple expansion with four cylinders and cranks balanced on the Yarrow, Clift and Twocyl system to insure smooth running without vibration. The service speed of the ship is to be about 18 knots an hour.

The chief dimensions of the Prince George are 320 feet over all in length, 42 feet, 2 inches broad with a depth of 18 feet, to the main deck. On the shelter decks are long houses giving space and comfortable accommodation for about 220 first class passengers, and some 350 excursionists can also be taken aboard. The long corridors along these decks are specially wide and well lighted. Above the shelter deck is a roof with lights and two handsome domes furnished with stained glass. The general appearance of the interior is more like that of a fine hotel than that of a ship, in which one is accustomed to confined space and not too much light. At the fore end of the same deck there is a lofty observation room, which will be paneled in light colored hardwood and with large square windows to allow the passengers to have an unimpeded view of the scenery. At the after end of the spine deck is the smoke room, a luxurious apartment to be finished in paneled fawn oak, and also to have specially large windows. The main staircase with balustrade of wrought iron will be a feature of the ship. The dining room on the main deck at the after end of the vessel will be finished and paneled in oak, with small tables placed in bays. The rounded shape of the cruiser stern will give the room an unusual and beautiful appearance, light is provided by skylights grouped in pairs, the pantry serving room and kitchen are immediately forward of the dining room.

There will be refrigerated chambers for preserving dairy produce and other food and the ship will be equipped with electricity and heated by steam radiators, and also provided with an installation of wireless telegraphy.

A special feature of these ships and one that will be appreciated by the patrons of this line is the fact that each ship has been installed in every room, and all the berths both upper and lower have been provided with electric lights.

## News and Views of Sport (Continued from Page Three)

**Irish-Canadian A. A. A. Meet.**  
There will be a general meeting of all branches of the Irish-Canadian Amateur Athletic Association in Mechanics' Hall this evening, April 18th, at eight o'clock. Members of the Hibernian Football Club, and the Irish-Canadian Baseball Club, are specially invited to be present. Business of great interest to both these teams will be discussed.

**CHANDLER APPEARS AGAIN.**  
We notice by yesterday's morning's *Albertan* that Chandler has come to life again. His bright, cheery column has been missing for the last few weeks, and we feared that Captain Kidd's letter had sent him to the woods. However, this week he is too busy telling the Calgary fans what a fine bunch Carney has signed, to bother with the Edmonton rooters' club.

**Catcher Lynch Worth Money**  
Lethbridge, April 15.—Misses Joseph wants to acquire the services of Joe Lynch, the "iron man" backstop of Lethbridge. Chetty Cox received a telegram from Manager Canfield, of Minneapolis, in the American association, offering to pay \$500 for the Lethbridge catcher. The local magnates, however, will think twice before parting with Lynch even at this figure. The fact is a fairly handsome one, for where would we get another like Joe?

**Pequet a Winner**  
Newmarket, April 14.—The year old selling plate of 200 sovereigns, distance six furlongs, was run here yesterday and won by H. P. Whitney's *Pequet*. Magnate was second and Sunbath third. Thirteen horses started.

**Phalen Remains in Cornwall**  
Cornwall, Ont., April 14.—Dalton Phalen, of Cornwall lacrosse team, who was to have left today for the west, has decided to remain in Cornwall this summer and take a place with the rest of the home brews.

**Longing for the First Box Score**  
My eyes have seen the passing of the winter baseball season. The wrangles and the jangles that meant nothing anyhow, And I've watched my heroes gather at the station with their grips, And blow for warmer climates on their vernal training trips, And I've doped the men who're coming and the man who went before; Now my lamps are fairly glowing for the first box score.

Ah, me, my soul is eager for that tabulated form That depicts the active sweating when the weather's hot and warm; That tells more in a stickler than a tale, a column longer than a fore; And tells it in a manner that is forcible and strong, I'll grab that bunch of figures and I'll read it o'er and o'er— Terse messages from the battleground the first box score.

I'll swarm on the first column and I'll note the batting line, I'll stow a searching glance on the positions of the nine, And I'll see without an X-ray all the vital of the game. Without wading through a chapter of description of the same, I'll glance across the column A. B. R. H. P. O. E. And look beneath the headings for the facts I want to see. Then I'll cut it out and paste it in a book with many more First harbingers of other springs—the first box score.

H. E. K. in Chicago Tribune.

**Trainers Wanted**  
WANTED—At Rowandennan, Cal., one carload of heavyweights in all stages of development or decay, who need the most or experience, to feed to Jim Jeffries during the next six weeks. Men who can give a soft punch and take a hard one and ambitious would-be preferred, but ordinary stuffs, smart, and make-believes not desired. Plenty to eat, lots of sleep, and a nice soft place to fall for the right parties. Railroad fare advanced to accepted applicants with the understanding that the same be deducted from life insurance. Relatives notified and remains shipped to any part of the country F. O. R. No boozers or sore backed need apply. S. BERGER, Manager.

## CORNWALL IS THROUGH NOW (Continued from Page One)

the road by reason of any properties you at present own?"  
"No."  
"Did it strike you rather tough that when the men from abroad came they got \$20,000 at 5 per cent. when you, the man at home, had not got a guarantee of \$1,000 a mile at 4 per cent.?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"It's part of the game," said Mr. Cornwall. "Sometimes we win, some times we lose."  
"Perhaps they had a better hand," said Mr. Cornwall, when pressed for a theory why Clarke had succeeded in getting the guarantee.

"I may be Mr. Bennett does not understand the reference," said Mr. Justice Beck.

"Although I do not play the game I think I understand the reference," said Mr. Bennett.

"Perhaps," he added, turning to the witness, "he had your case as well?" "He may have seen it."

"Perhaps he had a more friendly dealer?" continued Mr. Bennett.

"Probably I laid down my hand," replied the witness still laughing.

**R. C. Edwards' Interest.**  
"Did you or did you not send for Mr. R. C. Edwards of the Calgary 'Age'?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"I sent a wire to him," replied the witness.

"Had you any part in giving him information?"

"No, he had lots of friends here. He came to look over the political situation."

"At your instance?"

"Yes."

Mr. Bennett went on to ask if Mr. Cornwall had consulted with Mr. Dorman of the "Optimist," but the witness said that he knew nothing of that. Asked if his reason in bringing Mr. Edwards here was political or in the interest of the railway, Mr. Cornwall said that he was not a politician. In answer to another question, Mr. Cornwall said that he was interested with Mr. Dorman and Mr. J. H. Woods of the "Herald" in a small lead near Calgary. He was also interested with Mr. Cross in a foundry in Edmonton.

Mr. Cornwall said that so far as he knew none of his associates in the original Athabasca Railway Syndicate were interested in the present company.

Mr. Bennett referred to the letter read earlier in the morning from Minty to Clarke saying that Mr. Cornwall had been in again to see him.

"My best recollection is that I saw Mr. Minty only once," said Mr. Cornwall when pressed as to whether he could remember making a second visit to Mr. Minty. He had no recollection of impressing upon Mr. Minty, as set out in the letter, the importance of his being informed of the progress of the negotiations in order that he might inform the government.

Mr. Bennett concluded his cross-examination by going over briefly all the salient points in the evidence given in his long session in the witness box. None of the other counsel had any questions.

**Dr. Waddell Called.**  
Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the A. & G. W. railway, was the next witness called, and his examination was taken up by Mr. L. M. Johnston. Dr. Waddell said he was retained by Mr. Clarke in June, 1908. His first order was to decide whether Mr. Godard was the proper man to make a reconnaissance for the proposed railway. Mr. Godard had come to him in British Columbia with a letter from Mr. Clarke. Mr. Johnston read a letter from Clarke to Minty in regard to Mr. Godard in which Clarke said that Godard had been instructed to make a conservative report. Dr. Godard said that he had no recollection of giving similar instructions, but said that following his usual practice he had probably done so. He himself, had come to Edmonton early in October.

Mr. Johnston read Dr. Godard's preliminary report on his reconnaissance. The copy found on Dr. Waddell's file and the copy on the file of the public works department varied in some respects in the estimates as to the grading. Dr. Waddell said he did not remember there being two letters. He did not remember Godard wanting to make any corrections in his first figures but that was in all probability the way in which these variations had risen. The variations were not important in a preliminary report of that kind, which was largely guess work. Another reconnaissance had been made by Mr. Phillips.

## BIG CROWDS RUSHING IN (Continued from Page One)

States to reside in Canada permanently. If they took with them the same average amount as those who left between March 31, 1909, and March 1, 1910, they took \$425,400,000.

Minneapolis, April 16.—Within six weeks ending today, 18,750 settlers have come into Minnesota, according to a liberal movement on the Minneapolis and St. Paul. The colonist rates expire today, but there are still several thousands to go out on the old rates. These figures include Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Soo Line and Milwaukee movements, which have been extraordinarily heavy, in addition to a liberal movement on the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Omaha and other lines.

Eighty thousand is the estimate made at Great Northern offices of the number of persons embraced by the movement of these 7,000 cars. It is probable from this influx that the country from Minneapolis west has gained that number of new inhabitants, but such an estimate would have to include Western Canada, for of the 7,000 cars no less than 2,500 were bound for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

It was the greatest spring movement of westbound colonists ever known. A feature of importance was the number that, instead of passing across Minnesota as in past seasons, stopped at Minnesota stations. A secondary feature, but another of great importance, was the character of the new comers. For the most part they were from the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, Iowa, with many from Missouri.

**No Unhappy near Indians**

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—Saloons in all the Mahanomet county, and in sections of Cass, Clay, Crow, Deuel, Otter Tail and Wadena counties have been notified by William E. Johnson, chief special officer in the government Indian service, to close their doors by May 10. The order issued by Agents of Cass, Clay, Crow, Deuel, Otter Tail and Wadena counties towns, a majority of them in territory not heretofore affected by the government order. It is the most drastic of the orders issued since the special agent of the government began his campaign to enforce the provisions of old Indian treaties in the northern counties, and to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians.

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## BUTCHER BEATEN, MEAT DESTROYED

New York Women Raided Shop and Left the Keeper of it Inseparable.

New York, April 17.—A crowd of women kosher meat boycotters in Brownsville, Brooklyn, beat Oslas Glickman, a kosher butcher of 322 Riverside avenue, into insensibility. Then they dashed horse-drawn over the meats in his place and set fire to them. The flames leaped up and then the women dragged the unconscious butcher out into the street.

The attack was the second made on Glickman. On Tuesday the butcher and his wife were badly beaten after they had driven the women from their shop with horsewhips.

The police patrol wagon of the Brownsville station dashed up to Glickman's place just as the excitement was at its height. A mob of 2,000 persons filled the roadway and sidewalks. The store was blazing merrily and Glickman lay on the sidewalk with his scalp cut open by a blow with a bottle. His wife and two workmen huddled in the rear yard. The police put out the fire.

Rose Schatz, 23 years old; Ida Smith, 45; Rose Stoten, 27; Lena Goldstein, 40, were arrested and arraigned before a magistrate on charge of disorderly conduct. They were held in \$1,000 bail.

The kosher butchers of Brownsville, at a meeting, decided to close their shops.

The boycott of kosher meat shops in Newark, which it was proposed to begin today, perhaps was arrested by the plea of a woman at a meeting held on the previous night. Mrs. Rose Farlow told the meeting her husband and children were weak for lack of proper nourishment. She said that to start the boycott before the Jewish Easter season, when other nourishing foods were forbidden, would rob them of which they were in dire need.

She added that she mentioned her own case merely as an example of the plight of many Jewish families in that city.

Mrs. Farlow spoke, there was an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of starting a boycott at once, but her argument apparently worked a change in the minds of many present, and only about half the assembly favored an immediate boycott. The audience included many kosher butchers, who showed keen interest in the proceedings, but took no part in the speaking. It is estimated that more than 500 residents of the east side of Brooklyn are participating in the boycott.

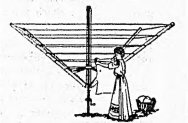
## WHERE IS C. G. BELL

Western Farmer's Elevator and Milling Company Wants Him.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 18.—C. G. Bell, secretary-treasurer of the Western Farmer's Elevator and Milling Company, is much wanted by the directors and other creditors. The Stacey Lumber company started after him when they received a cheque for \$5,000, and found only \$4 in the bank to meet it. Bell had ordered \$15,000 worth of lumber to build elevators for the company at various points on the Crow's Nest Pass and a mill at Bow Island.

Twenty cars are strung along the line incurring demurrage. Bell also bought considerable land and made by development plans. At Bow Island Friday he paid off everybody with cheques to meet which he had \$4 in the bank. A warrant for his arrest could not be then issued, but people are anxious to know his whereabouts.

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Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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"With the spirits of dead and missing royalties and statesmen for spectators and in a maze of medieval intrigue and romance, the love affair of Shirley Claiborne and John Arncliffe was brought to its happy conclusion—medieval, we say, and advisedly, since, although the scenes of our tale are laid in up to date Europe and Virginia, it is necessary to hark back to the quaint tales of the old time romances for such stirring adventures as befall Shirley Claiborne of Virginia and John Arncliffe of where? Beautiful in the manner of southern maidens of high lineage, fine spirit and daring devotion was Shirley Claiborne, daughter of a famous diplomat and sister of Captain Dick Claiborne, the best rider in the American army. Boldly she believed in her lover, confident in her faith in him even when all her world had turned against him. And who was John Arncliffe, to whom so much love was given and around whom so many great affairs revolved? Read, and you shall learn from his story and his deeds of knightly bravery that the spirit of chivalry and loyalty still abides in the prosaic, workaday, modern world, ready at the call of duty to fight against intrigue, chicanery, falsehood and crime.

## Chapter I

"EVENTS, EVENTS!"

THE knowledge that you are alive gives me no pleasure," growled the grim old Austrian premier.

"Thank you!" laughed John Arncliffe, to whom he had spoken. "You have lost none of your old amiability, but for a renowned diplomat you are remarkably frank. When I called on you in Paris a year ago I was able to render you—I believe you admitted it—a slight service."

Count Ferdinand von Stroebel bowed slightly, but did not take his eyes from the young man who sat opposite him in his rooms at the Hotel Monte Reu in Geneva. On the table between them stood an open dispatch box, and about it lay a number of papers, papers which the old gentleman, with characteristic caution, had removed to his own side of the table before admitting his visitor. He was a burly old man, with massive shoulders and a great head thickly covered with iron gray hair.

He trusted no one, and this accounted for his presence in Geneva in March of the year 1903, whither he had gone to receive the report of the secret agents whom he had lately despatched to Paris on an errand of peculiar delicacy. The agents had failed in their mission, and Von Stroebel was not tolerant of failure.

It was not often that the light in the old man's eyes was as gentle as now. He had sent his secret agents away and was to return to Vienna on the following day. The young man whom he now entertained in his apartments received his whole attention. He picked up the card which lay on the table and scrutinized it critically, while his eyes lighted with sudden humor.

The card was a gentleman's carte de visite and bore the name John Arncliffe.

"I believe this is the same alias you were using when I saw you in Paris. Where did you get it?" demanded the minister.

"I rather liked the sound of it, so I had the cards made," replied the young man. "Besides, it's English, and I was ready for an Englishman. I have quite got used to it."

"Which is not particularly creditable, but it's probably just as well so."

"I hope you are well," said Arncliffe kindly.

"I am not. I am anything but well. I am an old man, and I have had no rest for twenty years."

"It is the penalty of greatness. It is Austria's good fortune that you have devoted yourself to the affairs of government. I have read recently in the Contemporary Review—an admirable tribute to your sagacity in handling the Serbian affair. They were not mastered. I followed it from the beginning with deepest interest."

The old gentleman bowed half unconsciously, for his thoughts were far away, as the vague stare in his small, shrewd eyes indicated.

"But you are here for, what?"

comes to Geneva at this season for events—what you expect something to happen?"

"What brings you here?" asked the old man, with sudden energy. "If the papers you gave me in Paris are correct, and you are waiting."

"Yes. Assuming that, what should I be waiting for?"

"If you are waiting for events—for events, I mean, you expect something to happen?"

Arncliffe laughed at the old gentleman's manner, asked if he might smoke and lighted a cigarette.

"Waiting doesn't suit me. I thought you understood that. I was not born for the waiting list, and you see, I have strong hands, and my wits are—let us say—average."

Von Stroebel clasped his own hands together more firmly and bent forward "assuming accuracy."

"Is it true?" he turned again and glanced about—"is it positively true that the Archduke Karl is dead?"

"Yes, quite true. There is absolutely no doubt of it," said Arncliffe, meeting the old man's eyes steadily.

"The report that he is still living somewhere in North America is persistent. We hear it frequently in Vienna. I have heard it since you left, and I have never seen those papers in Paris last year."

"I am aware of that," replied John Arncliffe. "But I told you the truth. He died in a Canadian lumber camp. We were in the north hunting. You may recall that he was found of this sort of thing."

"Yes, I remember. There was nothing else he did so well," growled Von Stroebel.

"The old man nodded.

"That packet contained the Archduke Karl's own arrangement of his affairs in his rooms at the Hotel Monte Reu in Geneva, his worthless son, or supposed son, who may present himself for coronation one of these days?"

"Not with Karl appearing in all parts of the world, never quite dead, never quite alive, and his son, Frederick, who has been lurking in the shadows. Who knows whether they are dead?"

"I am the only person on earth in a position to make that clear," said John Arncliffe.

"Then you should give me the documents."

"I prefer to keep them. I assure you that I have sworn proof of the death of the Archduke Karl and of his son, Frederick Augustus. Those papers are in a box in the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York city."

"I should have them! I must have them!" thundered the old man.

"In due season, but not just now. In fact, I have regretted parting with that document I gave you in Paris. It is safer in America than in Vienna. If you please, I should like to have it again, sir."

The pinky in the old man's hands had increased, and he strove to control his agitation, but fear had never been reckoned among his weaknesses, and he turned stormily upon Arncliffe.

"That packet is lost, I tell you!" he blurted, as though it were something that he had frequently explained before. "It was stolen from under my very nose only a month ago! That's what I'm here for. My agents are after the thief, and I came to Geneva to meet them, to find out why they have not caught him. Do you imagine that I travel for pleasure at my age, Mr. John Arncliffe?"

"The packet has been stolen?" observed Arncliffe calmly. "Whom do you suspect of taking it?"

The old man leaned upon the table heavily.

"That amiable Francis—"

"The suggestion is not disarming. Francis would not know an opportunity if it offered."

"But his mother—the devil!" blurted the old man.

"The devil?" said Arncliffe to the thought that caused the old man to look at him with the worst scrutiny. "I want the paper back for the very reason that it contains that awful indictment of her. I have been uncomfortable ever since I gave it to you, and I came to ask you for it that I might keep it safe in my own hands. But the document is lost. Am I to understand that Francis has it?"

"Not yet. But Rambaud has it, and Rambaud and Francis are as thick as thieves."

"I don't know Rambaud. The name is unfamiliar."

"He has a dozen names—one for every capital. He even operated in Washington, I have heard. He's a blackmailer, a scoundrel, a scoundrel. He's a bad lot, I tell you. I've had my best men after him, but they've just been here to report another failure. If you have nothing better to do"—began the old man.

"Yes, that packet must be recovered."

"You, that packet must be recovered. Your agents have failed at the job. It may be your own while to look for it."

His quiet acceptance of the situation irritated the minister.

"You entertain me, John Arncliffe. You speak of that packet as though it were a pound of tea. Francis and his friends, Winkler and Rambaud, are men of business, and they will have you know. If the archduke and his son are dead, then a few more deaths and Francis would rule the empire. And you, a gentleman, are to be the man who will share his empire. You throw away your life for him. Bah! But you seem sane enough!"

The prime minister concluded with his rough bark, and Arncliffe laughed outright.

"Why the devil don't you go to Vienna and get yourself up like a gentleman?" demanded the premier.

"Like a gentleman?" repeated Arncliffe. "It is too late. I should die in Vienna in a week. Moreover, I am dead, and it is well when one has attained that beatific advantage to stay out."

"Francis is a troublesome blackguard," declared the old man. "I wish to God he would form the dying habit, so that I might be a few years in peace, but he is forever turning up in some mischief. And what can you do about it? Can we kick him out of the army without a scandal? Don't you suppose he could go to Budapest to-morrow and make things interesting for us if he pleased? He's as full of treason as he can stick, I tell you."

Arncliffe nodded and smiled.

"I dare say," he said in English, and when the old statesman glared at him he said in German, "No doubt you are speaking the truth."

"Of course I speak the truth, but this is a matter for action and not for discussion. That packet was stolen by intention and not by chance, John Arncliffe."

"There was a slight immaterial sound in the hall, and the old prime minister slipped from German to French without the slightest countenance as he continued:

"We have enough troubles in Austria without encouraging treason. If Rambaud and his child, Winkler, could make a king of Francis, the brokerage—the commission—would be something handsome, and Winkler and Rambaud are clever. I should like to see them."

"I know of Winkler. The continental press has given much space to him of late, but Rambaud is a new name."

"He is a skilled hand. He is the most daring scoundrel in Europe."

Count von Stroebel poured a glass of brandy from a silver flask and sipped it slowly.

"I will show you the gentleman's pleasant countenance," said the minister, and he threw open a leather portfolio and drew from it a small photograph, which he extended to Arncliffe, who glanced at it carelessly and then with sudden interest.

"Rambaud!" he exclaimed.

"That's his name in Vienna. In Paris he is something else. I will furnish you a list of his noms de guerre."

"Thank you, I should like all the information you care to give me. But it may amuse you to know that I have seen the gentleman before?"

"What is possible?" replied the old man, who never evinced surprise in any circumstances.

"I expect to see him here within a few days."

Count von Stroebel held up his empty glass and studied it attentively.

"Rambaud!" he exclaimed.

"He waited for Arncliffe to explain why he expected to see Rambaud in Geneva."

"He is interested in a certain young woman. She reached here yesterday, and Rambaud, alias Chauvenet, is quite likely to arrive within a day or so."

"Jules Chauvenet is the correct name. I must inform my men," said the minister.

"You wish to arrest him?"

"You ought to know me better than that, Mr. John Arncliffe, of course I shall not arrest him. But I must get that packet. I can't have it peddled all over Europe, and I can't advertise my business by having him arrested here. If I could catch him once in Vienna I should know what to do with him. He and Winkler get hold of our plans in that Bulgarian affair last year and checkmated me. He carries his wares to the best buyers—Berlin and St. Petersburg. So there's a woman, is there? I've found that there usually is."

"There's a very charming young American girl, to be more exact."

The old man growled and eyed Arncliffe sharply, while Arncliffe studied the photograph.

"I hope you are not meditating a preposterous marriage. Go back where you belong, make a proper marriage and wait!"

"Brexit!" And John Arncliffe laughed. "I tell you, sir, that waiting is not my forte. That's what I like about America. They're up and at it over there. The man who waits is lost!"

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She is here looking for her mother, whom she never has seen. She has come directly from France, from Norway indirectly in response to a strange message which she received in a dream. She is at 727 Clarendon avenue.

When she was sleeping she was visited by the vision of a woman who told her she would find her mother in Chicago—her mother, who abandoned her in the fjords of Norway.

When Islyn Ashup was two weeks old, she was found by an old woodcutter on the rocky shores of a fjord. She was a little puny baby, too weak to cry. The old woodcutter had not much for himself, but he took her home to his wife, and shared with her what he had for seven years.

He died, and Islyn went with his wife to Copenhagen, where they both obtained employment in the house of a wealthy merchant.

From there she went to Paris with a French maid, and they came together to New York. Islyn has travelled because she has had intimations that her mother lives, that her mother has been wronged, and that it is not only so much her duty as it is the privilege of this daughter to find her.

The French maid assisted her because she, too, was visited by the messenger in her dreams and believed in the message.

It has taken Islyn two years to progress as far as she has. She has made her own way absolutely except for the aid given her by the nurse. She has combed women's hair, and acted as "lady's maid" generally. She had previous premonitions that the mother has been in Vienna, in Paris and in Constantinople, but the strongest ones—the only ones indeed, that either she or the nurse has set any great store by—are the ones which visited them both simultaneously that the mother was in Chicago.

"I don't care to see my father," said the young woman, who is like the idealized image of Joan of Arc, with her straight dark flowing hair, and her air of aloof austerity. I feel that my mother has been wronged and that she has suffered greatly, and I wish to find her and avenge her wrongs."

Determined to Continue Search Whether or not this be the conclusion formulated by an idle brain, the manner of the young woman is convincing. At least she believes in herself and her cause. Her cheeks are pale, her lips are deep red, and when she speaks of her wrongs and her mother's misfortunes, her eyes burn and flash.

She has searched the city for her mother with as much thoroughness as is possible in a place so full of crannies in which to secrete one's self. She is not yet convinced that her mother is not here. But she has communicated with her friend, the man in the east, who thinks it advisable for her to take her weary way to the Pacific coast city and possibly to return later to Chicago to resume the search.

She is in Seattle we surely can find her," said the girl in Norwegian, an interpreter. "If she is not there, certainly I shall keep on trying to find her. I shall go through every city in the land. I shall not stop until I find her or my heart ceases to beat!"

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## STEAMERS ARE JAMMED

Nearly Three Thousand at Halifax, Mostly Coming to the Canadian West.

Halifax, N.S., April 16.—Three steamers arrived yesterday with nearly 3,000 passengers, mostly going to the Canadian Northwest. The Campania from Antwerp and Rotterdam with 2,050, and the Tunisian from England with 1,510 are lying in stream awaiting berths at the railway terminus and the Dominion Line Canada from Liverpool for Portland is landing a few hundred. The Allan liner Nautilian from Greenock has 387 to land here, and Mongolian from Liverpool 773.

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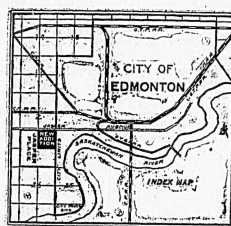
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**About Town**

A social evening under the auspices of the W. M. S. of McDougall Methodist Church will be held tonight at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hanna, First street. Light refreshments will be served and a good program is being prepared.

A meeting of the West End Improvement Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock in Dewar's Hall. A full attendance is requested, as matters of great importance will be discussed.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday evening, when the following officers were installed for the coming year: Senior councillor, T. M. Grindley; junior councillor, T. H. Lancaster; secretary-treasurer, A. Yockey; conductor, Mr. Hargreaves; page, Mr. Marshall; sentinel, Mr. Pearson; executive committee, Messrs. Bellamy, McCullum, Hurst, Bowden; past councillor, R. M. McGowan. To secure more members and further the interests of the society it was decided to elect a committee of four who would organize sports, competitions, social evenings at their own discretion. Brother Morgan to further the cause offers a prize to the councillor who brings in the most new members during the coming year. A unanimous vote of thanks was returned to Bro. Anderson on his retiring from the position of secretary.

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The Edmonton Exhibition Association have received a donation from the Boston Clothing Store of a suit, value \$15, to be used as a prize in any department they may choose.

Mr. Hugh Phillips died yesterday morning in the General Hospital from pneumonia. Mr. Phillips, who was only thirty years of age, was employed as a bookkeeper by Mr. John Walters.

In the District Court today Dr. J. C. Parlin sued Alfred Carlson for professional services rendered from May 28th to June 23rd, 1909. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff. In the case of McGeorge vs. Britt the plaintiff sued for damage done by the mowing of a heavy safe across the floor which was not strong enough to stand the strain. The safe fell through the floor, breaking a plate glass window in its fall. Plaintiff was awarded \$32 damages.

In the police court Saturday Sam Ongschuk, from Finland, was charged with carrying firearms. It appears that he took his girl for a walk last night and everything went well until they were going home, when, to his annoyance, four men rudely took her away from him. It was then discovered that he was carrying a revolver. Ongschuk had lately, he said, bought a ring for \$100 and when telling his story he said that he had had to ask a man for 15 cents to get breakfast, so it is to be supposed that his mind is a little unbalanced through insufficiency of food.

The chairman of the banqueting committee has received notice from Col. Edwards of the 101st Fusiliers to the effect that he accepted both for himself and on behalf of his officers the invitation to be present at the St. George's Day dinner at the King Edward Hotel on Friday next. The Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor have intimated that they will be present. The full complement of tickets is practically exhausted and as the sale of the same will close not later than today those desiring to attend should lose no time in getting their tickets.

The death occurred at the Misericordia Hospital on Sunday of Hugh Phillips, aged forty. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Edmonton Irish Association and was employed for the past four years as salesman and manager of the Edmonton branch of John Walter's lumber business. He came from Belfast. The funeral will be from Connolly & McKinley's undertaking parlors at 2:30 on Tuesday, April 19th. All members of the Edmonton Irish Association are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society meets in the Methodist Church on Thursday at 3 p.m. This is a joint meeting of the ladies from both of the Twin Cities.

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A fire occurred last night at 862 Fourth street, where a house owned by Mr. Dalton took fire between the ceiling and the floor above. Very little damage was done owing to the promptness of the fire department.

Woods' Employment Agency have removed from 370 Jasper east to 158 Namaya avenue, where they will be pleased to see all their old patrons. A football match will be held between the Ilberians and the Stars of England at the Exhibition grounds Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

**Personal**

Mrs. J. A. Ward, 764 Fifth street, will not receive tomorrow, or again this season.

Miss Kate Lovos, of Calgary, came to Edmonton on Thursday, and will spend two weeks the guest of Mrs. J. K. Cornwall.

Frank Walker, M.P.P., has returned from a two weeks' holiday at Banff.

Mr. P. H. Hess of Sioux City, Iowa, paid a visit to Edmonton today. Mr. Hess, who is a real estate agent, is looking over the country with a view to starting in business here. He left the city today at two, but will return on Wednesday.

**C.P.R. Mechanics' Agreement.**

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—C.P.R. mechanic department employees today signed up an agreement with the company for one year, the conditions being the same as the award being made by the arbitration board in 1908.

**A PORTAGE PIONEER****Wm. D. Bell Found Dead in Bush Near City.**

Portage la Prairie, April 18.—Wm. D. Bell, a pioneer resident of this city, was found dead in a bush south of the race track at Island Park yesterday, he having been missing since Thursday.

**In the Police Court.**

In the police court this morning John Zagrohalny, the foreigner who was arrested at Exeter, a little town fifty miles west of Calgary, on a charge of passing a worthless cheque for \$205 on Lockman Bros., of this city, in February, was remanded until next week without either election or pleading.

Sam Ongschuk, the man found flourishing a revolver on the flats on Friday night, and who is supposed to be insane, was also remanded for a few days in order to let the Attorney-General's department look into his case.

Nine cases of persons summoned for keeping dogs without licenses were also on the docket, most of them being settled by the offenders taking out a license.

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**THE DAY IN STRATHCONA**

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

The baseball game between the Alberta College and the Varsity teams resulted in an easy win for the latter by the one-sided score of 12 to 2. The principal feature was the good work done by Brown, the Varsity pitcher, who did most effective work. He held his opponents down to two hits. The game commenced at three o'clock and lasted for seven innings. With practice and more experience playing together the Varsity team will be able to hold its own with any amateur team in the twin cities. The players were as follows:—

Alberta College—Dixon, c.; Hotchkiss, 1st b.; Schneider, 2nd b.; Kirkness, 1st p.; Metcalfe, s.; Campbell, p.; Hawkins, 1st f.; Russell, c.f.; Jackson, 2nd b.

Varsity—Carmichael, 1st b.; Grant, 2nd b.; Hyssop, c.f.; Dabson, 1st p.; Blayney, 2nd p.; Hyssop, s.; Brown, 1st f.; Dace, 1st f.; Sutherland, c.

On Friday evening the annual Sunday School meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held. The report of the secretary showed the enrollment to be 260 exclusive of the home department, 26, and cradle roll, 21. The average attendance was 201. Collections for year were \$281. During the year the school had paid for all supplies and bought a splendid Heintzman piano and are paying for it in quarterly installments. The affairs of the school are in excellent shape. Mr. Geo. W. Dale was returned as superintendent and very few changes were made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller left on Saturday morning train for Vancouver, where they expect in future to reside. Mr. Fuller has a brother in that city, viz., Dr. Fuller, with whom he will visit a short time. Mr. Fuller was engaged in the real estate business here.

The annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Tennis Club was held on Saturday evening. There was a good representative attendance. Many items of business were taken up and discussed at length. The election of officers then took place and resulted in the same officers being elected for the ensuing year as held office last year with a few additions on the committees: President, R. H. Dobson. Vice-president, Miss C. K. Blain. Secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Robertson. Executive committee, Miss Lyle (convenor), Misses Carmichael and Low, Mr. A. Carmichael, Grounds committee, Messrs. C. McNulty, J. W. Blain, T. Kent, R. Martin. Social committee, Miss Carmichael (convenor), Misses Grant, Blain, Kent, McNulty, Mr. A. Carmichael.

The fees were placed at \$2 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies. One condition was made regarding the joining of the court and that was that there must be no playing on the courts on Wednesday night after 8 o'clock as that is prayer meeting night and playing on the tennis court would disturb the meeting.

The regular services were held in the Baptist Church on Sunday. In the absence of Rev. J. C. Bowen, who is in Brandon attending a meeting of the directors of Brandon College, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. C. C. McLachlan, Provincial Superintendent of Baptist Missions, Calgary.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist Church will be held tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. In the Metropolitan Methodist Church Rev. H. E. Gordon conducted the regular services. In the evening the subject of his discourse was "The Home Mission and its Relation to Nation Building." The collections were devoted to the missionary cause. Dr. Hunter of Edmonton will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Geo. H. Vibbert gave an open-air address yesterday on the question of "Temperance," at which about 200 people were present. Mr. Vibbert speaks tonight at 7:30 at the corner of Main and Whyte, and at 8:15 will conduct a service in the Presbyterian Church.

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